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Hot Debate In Council

"We propose that a social function fee of \$10 be charged to each and every student enrolled in the normal academic year at St. Michael's."

With these words Social Weekend Committee Chairman, Paul Lennon brought before the Student Council last Tuesday evening a plan to solve the financial problems of weekends at SMC.

Declaring the plan not yet complete, Lennon submitted the committee's proposal for discussion and criticism. Briefly, the plan calls for the payment of \$10 by each student to the Treasurer's Office in September. This will entitle admittance to any social weekend held that year. This includes Military Weekend, Winter Carnival, Junior Weekend and in the final year, Senior Weekend. The total sum collected, which would be about \$8,000 according to present enrollment figures, will then be divided among the four weekends to cover expenses in whole or part.

Freshmen and Sophomores will be granted \$5 from this fund to buy tickets to Military Weekend. As this weekend is

guaranteed financial success through compulsory ticket sales, the total sum should cover all expenses. Winter Carnival would receive about \$2,000 to apply to weekend expenses under the plan while Junior and Senior Weekends will be allotted \$3,100 and \$650 respectively. "It is suggested," continued Lennon, "that since each student will be entitled to attend these weekends requests for tickets could be required three weeks in advance to facilitate planning by the sponsoring organizations."

In submitting the plan for criticism, Lennon achieved his goal, as a lengthy discussion ensued. Opposition centered among the Sophomore delegates, who had originally submitted the \$10 fee idea and objected to the committee's revisions. Pointing out the initial purpose of solving the financial plight of Winter

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Parents Weekend Set For May 2 3



Dr. Henry G. Fairbanks

SMC Prof. Is Honored

Dr. Henry G. Fairbanks, chairman of the Humanities department at St. Michael's College, will spend the next academic year as visiting professor of American Literature at the University of Saigon in Viet Nam.

The U.S. Department of State announced the appointment under the provisions of the Smith-Mundt Act. Lecturers are recommended for the Department of State's consideration by the Conference Board of Associated Research Councils. He is the first S.M.C. professor ever to get an honor such as this.

AUTHORITY ON HAWTHORNE

Dr. Fairbanks, an internationally recognized authority on Hawthorne, led the organization of the Humanities program when St. Michael's faculty undertook the revision of the curriculum in 1952. The "St. Michael's Plan" carefully integrates programs in history, literature and the arts and emphasizes a "Great Books" approach similar to those in effect in Amherst and Harvard.

A member of the St. Michael's faculty since 1946, Dr. Fairbanks earned his bachelor's degree at Boston College, his master of arts degree at Boston University and his doctorate at Notre Dame University.

A native of Maynard, Mass., Dr. Fairbanks served overseas four years with the U.S. Army in the Information and Education division. He had previously taught at St. Francis Xavier high school, Duxbury, Mass., and at Mount Loretto, Staten Island, N.Y.

WIDELY PUBLISHED

Dr. Fairbanks has published widely, not only in this country but also in Canada where the Revue of the University of Ottawa has twice this past year published articles. An article on "Hawthorne and the Machine Age" was reprinted by the U.S. Information Service in Mandan

rin from the May 1956 issue of "American Literature". He has also written for "College English", PMLA, Boston University's "Studies in English", PMLA, Boston University's "Studies in English", the University of Texas "Studies in English", the Catholic Historical Review and others.

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by Robert E. Pellegrine

The Saint Michael's College Annual Parents' Day Weekend on which occasion the parents of the students return to the campus, will be held on May 2-3.

The weekend will begin on Saturday morning at 8:30 with an open house to all classrooms, buildings and dorms. At approximately 12:30 there will be an assembly in Austin Hall. At this time there will be an introduction of the parents to the President of the College, Very Rev. Gerald E. Dupont, S.S.E., the Dean of Studies, Rev. Paul A. Morin, S.S.E., the Dean of Men, Rev. James R. Coombs, S.S.E., and the Professor of Air Science, Lt. Col. Wiley M. Bondurant, U.S.A.F.

At 1:00, the College Dining Hall will offer a buffet luncheon to the parents attending the weekend. After the luncheon there will be an interclass field and track event to take place at the Athletic Field. This event will be at 1:30.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

The President's reception for the families will be in the College Library starting at 3:00 and ending at 5:00. At this time the parents will have an opportunity to meet the President personally and talk with him about any problems that they may have. Refreshments will be served at the reception.

The Glee Club will provide entertainment in the evening at 8, in Austin Hall. There will also be a variety show put on by the students of St. Michael's, bringing the day's activities to a close.

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Mr. Murphy Earns Ph.D.

by David Barry

On April 3, Mr. Edward Murphy, professor of English at St. Michael's College, successfully defended his Doctor's Thesis. His Doctorate was awarded to him from the University of Ottawa. The Thesis was, "HENRY JAMES and KATHERINE ANN PORTER: ENDLESS RELATIONS."

Mr. Murphy was graduated from St. Michael's College in 1940. He then went on to study law at Northeastern University. After one semester he left Northeastern and was employed by General Electric for a year. In 1943 Mr. Murphy entered the Paratroopers and saw active service until 1954 in the European Theatre.

While in Europe he attended the University of Paris in preparation for the setting-up of an Army Education Program. Mr. Murphy then returned to St. Michael's in 1946 as Public Relations Director and as a professor of English. The next year he

was awarded his Master's Degree in English from St. Michael's College. In 1951 he received his Master's in Education from the University of Vermont.

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Dr. Edward Murphy



Retiring editor-in-chief Violetta briefs Hickey on MICHAELMAN policy.

HICKEY NAMED EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

by Roger Plasse

Mr. John D. Donoghue, Moderator for the MICHAELMAN, has announced the resignation of MICHAELMAN Editor-in-Chief Gene Violetta. Violetta, a senior English major, who will be replaced by Sophomore Richard Hickey.

Gene Violetta's resignation was in conjunction with the new policy set up by the MICHAELMAN, that the present Editor-in-Chief resign just prior to the end of the school year so as to give the incoming Editor the necessary experience needed before encountering the new school year.

HICKEY

Dick Hickey has been associated with the MICHAELMAN for the past two years. In his freshman year, he served as News Editor and was appointed Associate Editor in his Sophomore year. He is majoring in Business Administration and is also President

of his class.

In the words of Hickey, "As new Editor-in-Chief, I hope to uphold the high standards that have been set by the retiring Editor and in bringing to the student body a well balanced college newspaper."

The retired Editor, Gene Violetta, will remain on the MICHAELMAN staff for the remainder of the year as advisor to the incoming Editor.

Violetta, after graduation, will remain on campus as an English instructor for foreign students in the summer session. He will then attend St. Louis University on a fellowship.

The Broken Fungo

by Vin Farrell

Now that Wuthering Heights is again populated, thoughts are now being turned towards graduation. For Seniors this time of year is especially poignant. However this feeling is tempered by the realization that Graduate Records are the Leopard, Lion and Wolf in their path. While this examination is a serious matter, I feel that one must not let this test become a phobia. I spent a week at Princeton interviewing the men that make up these tests. While they could not give me the test (they had trouble with the machine that makes up the test, the only answer they could get was that the Phillies were 3-2 to win in the National League), they did give me sample questions. I will now give you some of these to reassure you and to get you familiarized with the type that you will meet.

The first type are general questions with one right answer out of four.

1. Who painted the *Mona Lisa*?
a) Charles V b) Al Kaline c) Elgin Baylor d) Al Capp.

Right away I knew it wasn't Charles V because he married Grace Kelly. The others I grant you were tricky.

2. What was the Campaign slogan of 1840?
a) "Spahn, Sain and pray for rain" b) "Better living through chemistry" c) "I choose not to run" c) "Good evening Ed."

There again it's pretty rough.

The next section dealt with literature.

1. Who wrote *For Whom the Bells Toll*?
a) Patrick Dennis b) General Franco c) Playhouse 90 d) Steve Allen.

2. Who wrote Roosevelt and Hopkins?
a) Roosevelt and Hopkins b) Simon and Schuster. c) Benson and Hedges d) Bob and Ray.

Next came the Scientific section.

3. Who discovered Uranium?
a) Columbus b) Admiral Byrd c) Zoroaster d) Yancy Derringer.
4. Who got hit in the head with an apple?
a) Betty Crocker b) Clumsy oaf c) William Tell d) Vice-President Nixon.

There were also questions on music.

1. Which two of the folling composers wrote *The Mikado*?
a) The Everly Brothers b) The Marx Brothers c) The Lone Ranger & Tonto d) Tex. and Jinx.

2. What famous opera star had the male lead in *South Pacific*?

The last part had to do with practical knowledge.

1. If you were bitten by a rattlesnake what would you do first?
a) See your local Bereficial Loan Company b) cry d) go dancing e) beat your feet on the Mississippi mud?
2. If you had six apples and sold three and then bought six more, how many would you have?
a) I don't know b) consult your crib sheet c) too many d) just enough for a pie.

So now dear, students, pick the right answer to these questions and you will have no trouble with Graduate Records.

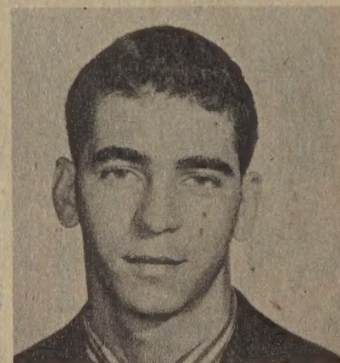
INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER

QUESTION: How effective was P-Day in stimulating interest in the Junior Weekend?



James J. Shanley, Class of '59
Garden City, L.I., N.Y.

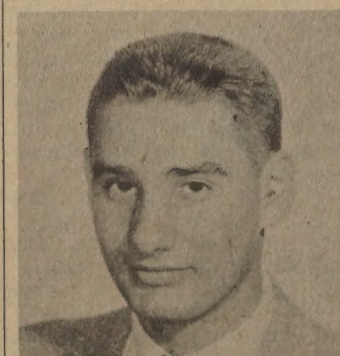
The best means of selling a good is through advertising. Preview day which was orientated four years ago has been a tremendous aid in helping the junior class to set the mood for the coming Junior Weekend. A day of this type is needed to stimulate interest not only in the Freshman Class who know little about the weekend but also to the upperclassmen who always let things go to the last minute. If P-Day is a typical example of the coming Junior Weekend it will be an inevitable smashing success and should be attended by all.



Fred Scariatelli, Class of '60
North Attleboro, Mass.

The idea of P-Day is to foster necessary publicity in order to make the weekend better known and to bring about larger ticket sales. P-Day was certainly effective in bringing about this all important publicity, for we had television coverage and the local radio stations were on campus to cover all events.

If the enjoyment brought about by these events are any indication of the good time that can be had during the weekend, I feel that P-Day was definitely effective in stimulating interest in this coming weekend.



Joe Coppola, Jr., Class of '61
Bethel, Conn.

This years P-Day stimulated a great deal of interest in the Jr. Weekend. The challenge of who would get to the top of the grease pole, the pie throwing contest and one of the best stunts ever done on campus, the pole sitter, helped stimulate this interest not only among those on campus but also people from the surrounding area. From what I have heard many students who were not planning to go, are going after seeing P-Day.

As We See It...

In recent years the first day of May has been associated with the marching feet of Communist legions and has been marked more and more by riots than by peaceful processions and prayer.

Traditionally the month of May has been dedicated to Our Lady, and as such, a May Day student demonstration is presenting a spiritual bouquet to Mary in the form of a procession, living rosary, and Benediction.

The opportunity for the students of St. Michael's is thus presented on May 1, as a public manifestation of a love of God, trust in the power of the Mother of God, and concern for the well being of all citizens and all mankind.

HISTORY

The history of the veneration of Our Lady can be noted by the Council of Ephesus (431), which upheld among other doctrines, the affirmation of Mary's title "Mother of God", and officially sanctioned the popular veneration of the Virgin Mary as the greatest of the saints. Even in the High Middle Ages, the Dominicans introduced rosary prayer beads with their repitition of the Angelic salutation, "Hail Mary, . . .".

In 1858, Bernadette Soubirous had eighteen visions of the Blessed Virgin Mary in a grotto of a rock at Lourdes. During these visits the Blessed Virgin told Bernadette that she was the Immaculate Conception. In 1907 a local feast of the apparition of Our Lady of Lourdes February 11, was sanctioned and extended to the Universal Church by Pius X, since canonized.

The vision of Our Lady of the Rosary at Fatima in 1917 is told in two accounts by Lucia Santos, a Carmelite at Coimbra; the first account written in 1936-7 and the second 1941-2.

In the 1941-2 account we are told two parts of a three part 'secret'. The first part being a vision of Hell, which was over in a flash, but she describes it in all the traditional symbolism. In the second part Our Lady said that the Lord wished to establish the devotion to her heart; if men did not cease from sinning, a worse war would break out under Pius XII; a night "lit up by an unknown light" would signify that God was about to punish the world. But the complete story of Fatima cannot be written until after 1960 when the full account of the secret may be unsealed.

PARTICIPATION

May Day St. Michael's, being a student initiated and motivated demonstration, will be held on Friday May 1, at 6:30 P.M. Participation by the student body is not obligatory, but already student clubs, and classes are organizing their groups for the "Glory to God, and honor to the Blessed Mother of God". Seniors are to make up the living rosary, and the ROTC Color Guard and Band are also participating in the procession.

Other colleges throughout the nation honor the first of May for Mary. An example is St. Rose College in Albany, N.Y. For its public affirmation of faith, and for its positive emphasis on peace, by its 1952 May Day demonstration, the College of St. Rose was awarded the George Washington Medal of Honor, from the Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge.

Such awards come as the result of inspired thinking and doing, and are not confined to this earth. Let's turn out for a real tribute to Mary.

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DAILY MASS
7:00, 7:30

Preview Day Smashing Success



Junior's \$10 pole took its toll on many Michaelman who vied for free ticket.



With action of this nature the Junior Class almost lost two pigs in one day.

This past Friday saw one of the most interesting days on Saint Michael's Campus in a long, long time. It was the annual Junior Weekend P-Day held each year to give a preview of what to expect at the forthcoming Weekend itself. It all started at 9 in the morning when Ronny Lamoureux started the long climb up the 40 foot pole to sit until 3 in the afternoon. The publicity was so great that it drew to the campus television cameras, radio station mobile-units, and photographers ranging from students, passerbys, and newspaper men.

DAPHNE AND GERALDINE

At 10 the same morning two people made their grand entrance into the festivities of the day -- Daphne and Geraldine. They were held close to the hearts of all and added to the fun of the day. Throughout the afternoon, the 1929 Ford roared by the campus with passengers from the "ROARING TWENTIES" era. At three o'clock, a tired pole sitter came down, and the greased pole event began. In teams of six, they climbed and slid, climbed and slid --- until, after two tries each, they all failed to reach the \$12.50 ticket to Junior Weekend which was perched on top! Finally a drawing was held and the following men will only pay \$10.00 for their ticket. George Cronin, Jim Nagle, Juan Trujillo, Denny Murphy, Jim Tierney.

GREASED PIG

After this the events were transferred to the Stadium and a greased pig was let loose. In teams of two they ran and missed until the pig was so tired that the seniors grabbed it in 6 seconds to receive a prize of \$5.00. Later on in the evening the P-Day dance was held in Austin Hall. Here girls were

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Elections May 1

by Jim Kane

Jim Canavan, chairman of the committee in charge of elections to the Student Council, has just released that elections will be held on May 1.

He announced that the list of parties and their candidates petitions must be submitted to him in Alumni Hall 114 no later than midnight April 26. The nominating convention is going to be held on Monday April 17. Canavan has also stated that there will be no campaigning allowed before the nominating convention.

QUALIFICATIONS

Some of the qualifications a candidate must have in order to be eligible to run for the Student Council are; that he be in good scholastic standing; that he have the signature of 20 persons other than those in his own party; and that he can only run for one party. The positions open to each class are: President,

Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Representatives. The Freshmen and the Sophomores are allowed five Representatives, while the Juniors and Seniors are allowed only four.

During the campaign all posters are subject to approval by the Dean of Men as to what is contained on them and where they can be placed. The election itself will be held in Austin Hall and the results will be broadcast over WSSE throughout the day. Student Council officer elections in the Council itself will be held on May 12. Also all club elections have to be held within one week after the General elections.

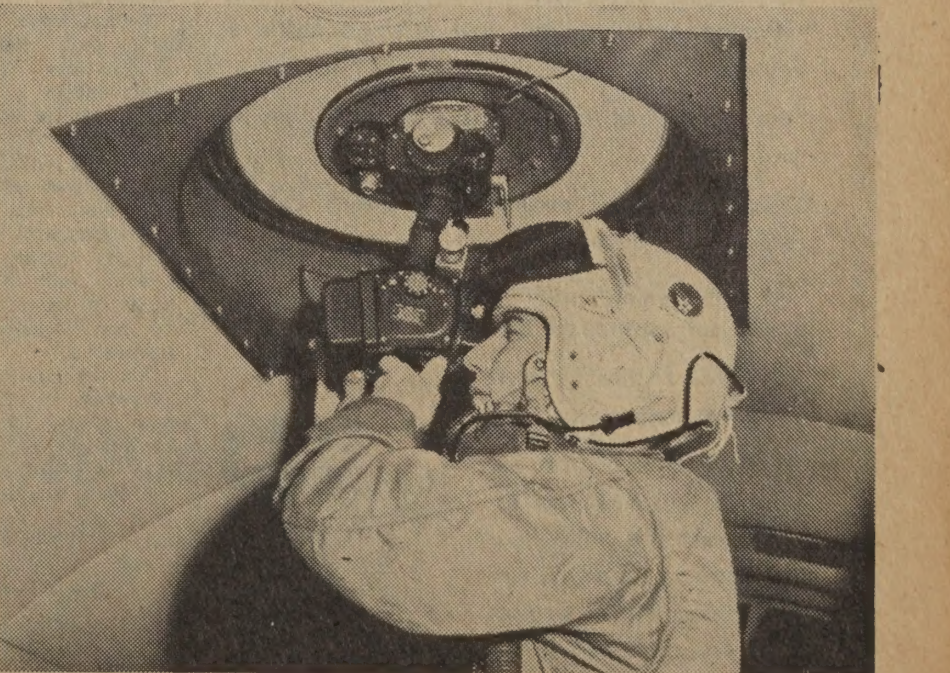
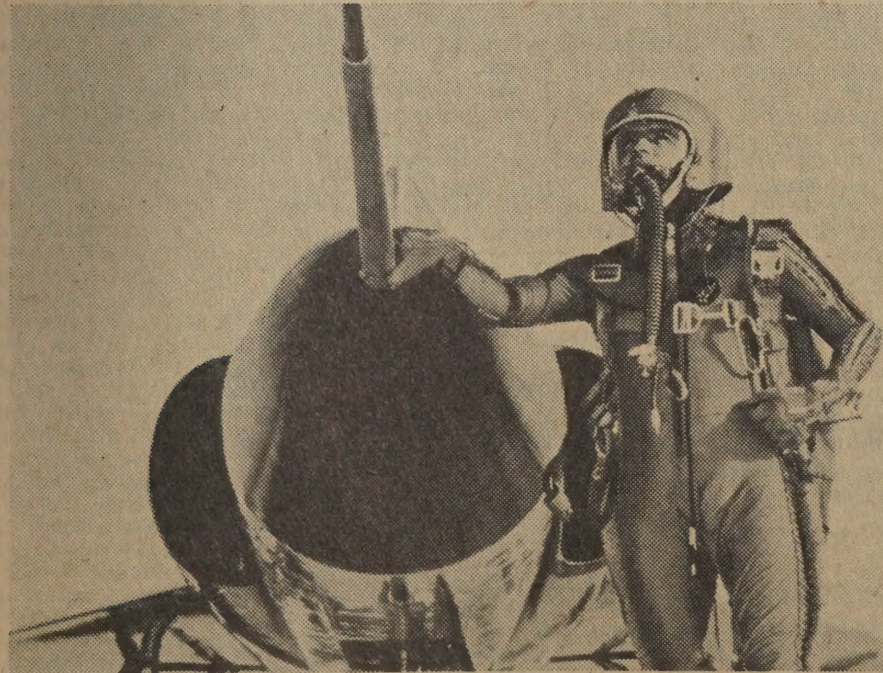
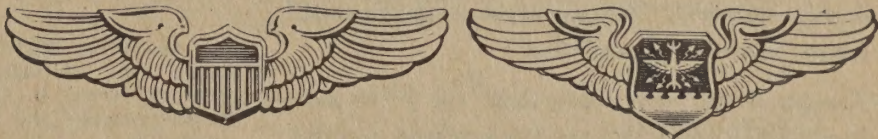
NOTICE

The next meeting of the Business Forum is scheduled for next Wednesday, April 22, at 7:30 P.M. in College Hall 46, having as its purpose elections and preliminary work on a program for next years Business Forum.



Oops! Sorry fellow but I really need that free ticket. One Michaelman lost more than his nerve.

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Last Series Lecture Set

A.S.J. Carnahan (D-Mo.) and Chester Earl Merrow (R-N.H.) will speak at the last in the series of informative Student Council lectures, in Austin Hall on Saturday, April 25 at 2 P.M.

With international tensions mounting, and the prospect of a summit conference in the near future, the Student Council Lecture Series Committee, under the chairmanship of David Dowd, will present these two notable congressmen to discuss the topic "A Bi-Partisan Look at Foreign Relations".

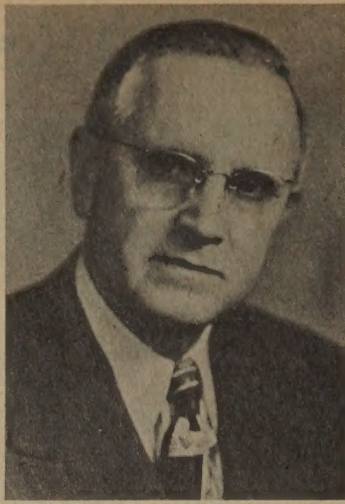
A.S.J. Carnahan and Chester Earl Merrow have been lecturing at colleges and universities throughout the United States and discussing the very problems which Congress faces today.

Congressman Carnahan has been elected to Congress for the past nine years. His experience in Congress has brought him to serve as United States delegate to the 12th General assembly of the United Nations.

Congressman Merrow, also, has been elected to Congress for the past nine years. Because of his ambassadorial grasp of the importance of foreign relations, Merrow was appointed congressional adviser to the first conference of UNESCO, held in Paris on November 1946. He was also elected chairman of the Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements. He is former dean at Vt. Junior College.

Both congressmen now serve on the United States Foreign Relations Committee.

Their lecture promises to give the student a clearer and fuller outlook on international affairs and crises which pervade the troubled world of today.



A.S.J. Carnahan



Chester Earl Merrow

NOTICE

Captain Francis X. Quinn, Marine Corps Officer Selection Team, will visit St. Michael's College April 20, 21, 22. Applications for the Marine Platoon Leaders Classes, Ground or Aviation, will be accepted then.

Two six-week summer training courses at Quantico, Virginia, are required during college. On graduation, candidates are commissioned second lieutenants and activated for three years.

P-Day

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admitted free, this included Daphne and Geraldine, and everyone danced to the Music Miller-McKinley and some pop selections.

A Charleston exhibition was held with the aid of the girls from Trinity College and members of the Class of Sixty. A few skits prevailed, and then the pie throwing event. A total of 100 pies were thrown at Joe Mahoney, Joe Kozlowski, Jim Murtha, Jack Stankard, Art Tateronis, and Jim Aquino. This ended the events and everyone danced again to 11:30 to end a never to be forgotten day at St. Michael's.

As a result of the success of P-Day, the Ticket committee has reports that 150 tickets have been sold to this date.

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GLEE CLUB TO TRAVEL

by Bob Volckhausen

The Glee Club will give a concert with St. Joseph College at Hartford, Connecticut on April 18 at 8:00 P.M. On Sunday the club will travel to Bellows Falls for another concert.

Mr. John Donoghue, club moderator, and 48 men are scheduled to go on this, the club's biggest trip of the year. The Glee Club gave a concert at St. Joseph's two years ago and were very well received.

PROGRAM

The program in Hartford includes single, as well as joint selections from the two colleges. *The Hallelujah Chorus* by Handel is to be sung jointly as is a *Gabriel Mass*, which is expected to be the highlight of the evening. The concert will be in the West Middle School.

The Bellows Falls engagement to be given for the Catholic Daughters will be given by the club last month in Rutland.

Glee Club President Jack Bucalo has been working hard on arrangements, as have the section leaders in their rehearsals. The accompanist is to be Jimmy Gavofano.

Dr. Fairbank

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A founder of St. Michael's playhouse, Dr. Fairbanks has directed plays at the college. He directed the pageant marking the centennial of the Burlington diocese and supervised the color movie made for the historical record. He served as associate editor of the Vermont Catholic Tribune.

Dr. Fairbanks will teach at St. Michael's this summer. After the session he will leave with Mrs. Fairbanks to start his work in Saigon Sept. 1.

Mr. Murphy

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COMPLETES THESIS

During the summer of 1952 Mr. Murphy started his studies for his Doctor's Degree at Boston University. It wasn't until the summer of 1957 that he resumed his Doctorate work at the University of Ottawa. He completed his Thesis in March of 1959.

Besides being a professor of English at St. Michael's College since 1946, Mr. Murphy served as the Debate Coach for 12 years.

Weekend

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SUNDAY

On Sunday May 3, a Solemn High Mass will be sung at 9:00 a.m. for the benefit of the families attending the weekend, followed by breakfast in the College Dining Hall.

The weekend will draw to a close at 2:30 with the Air Force R.O.T.C. Annual Military Review at the Athletic field. Outstanding cadets will receive their honors, and the entire Wing will pass in review. The afternoon will be highlighted by the performance of the Saint Michael's College Championship Drill Team.

PERFORMANCE

All of the events are scheduled with the aim in mind of better orienting the parents to the daily work and activities of their sons. This is

done to allow the parents to better perform their role as collaborators in his education and overall development.

Council

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Carnival, the second year men forcefully opposed the extension of the fund to cover the expenses of four weekends. Lennon countered that \$8,000 would be too much for only one or two weekends and further explained the committee's plan to solve the financial difficulties of weekends in general at St. Michael's, including Winter Carnival.

To persistent Sophomore cries of limiting each weekend's budget by granting the amounts stipulated, Charles Gallagher countered, "What are ya sweatin'?" Pointing out the fund's allotment was meant to replace revenue ordinarily gained on tickets, Gallagher said that past weekends had never approached the proposed amounts on ticket sales. "Raffles, soda concessions, etc., are still open as additional sources of income," he concluded.

Speculation of attendance figures was also raised as a point not fully treated in the plan. With all students entitled to attend, would not there be a much greater attendance than in the past and would not 3 weeks advance request for tickets be insufficient time for those planning the weekend? To this objection, Lennon showed that past Military Weekends had had 100% sales of tickets within the AFROTC Corps yet "nowhere near" 100% attendance. Lennon could not foresee a great increase in attendance, as a result of the plan's adoption.

After further discussion, it was suggested the final plan be put before the student body for approval. Fr. Coombs pointed out that no alternate plans had been offered and if this one were rejected by the Students, Winter Carnival might be dropped next year. "Don't forget your original problem of solving the financial difficulties of Winter Carnival," he cautioned. "You have not considered a proposal to drop one of the weekends at St. Michael's and if this plan is rejected, where are you?"

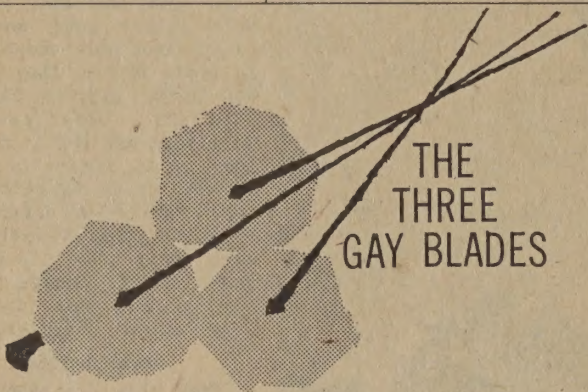
The plan will be submitted as a referendum to the student body in the general elections on May 1.

In other action taken by the Council, the Freshman Class succeeded in having a dance postponed from this weekend until April 24 due to conflicts with dances at neighboring colleges. The Frosh were also granted a budget of \$65 for the dance.

Junior Class president, Dennis Murphy turned the Council floor into a bartering center by proposing the Council buy 10,000 ft. of cheesecloth from the Juniors for \$60. Originally purchased for \$100, the material is to be used in the decorations for Junior Weekend and will be reusable. Deploring any extravagant unnecessary waste, Murphy proposed the Council re-sell the cheesecloth to the Class of '61 "for use in their Junior Weekend." Economist Gallagher objected to buying the material before seeing it after it had been used "on principle" and the motion was defeated.

Not to be discouraged, Junior Mike McMahon proposed the Council buy the pole used for the greased pole climbing contest on P-Day for \$10. Following Fr. Coombs' question as to where the Juniors obtained the pole in the first place, McMahon withdrew his motion.

A report by the Election Committee concerning the general class elections May 1 was also given



THE THREE GAY BLADES

"Touché, varlets!" cried Altos, skewering four of the King's Enemies like shish kebab upon his gleaming blade. Turning calmly, he watched Pathos and Bathos wrestle the fiendish English archvillain, Lord Half-Nelson, to the floor, and subdue him.

"Well done, rare comrades!" he shouted. "France is saved! Let us go to my aunt's nearby castle, for rest and Schaefer beer."

"Let us retire to the antechambers!" his valiant friends huzzahed. "Schaefer's got a smooth round taste—never sharp, never flat."

The gay blades were taking their ease in the great banquet hall when Skip the Page entered, carrying gleaming silver tankards and a single bottle of Schaefer.

"Hallo! Just one for all?" expostulated Bathos incredulously.

"No, all for one!" exclaimed the greedy Pathos, snatching up the beer.

"En garde, Pathos!" murmured Altos, buckling his swash and reaching for his foil.

"En garde, Pathos!" echoed the noble Bathos.

"Save your steel for the Cardinal's Guards, gentlemen," smiled a youth from the doorway, "and answer this riddle: What d'ya hear in the best of circles?"

"Schaefer all around!" chorused the impetuous trio. "What is your name, O insolence?" asked Altos, advancing on him.

"D. R. Tagnan," the youth responded proudly, throwing open his cloak and revealing the six-pak of Schaefer he carried. "Brave lad!" vociferated the adventurous threesome. "Welcome to our company!"



Desroches And St.Peter Named Captains For 1959

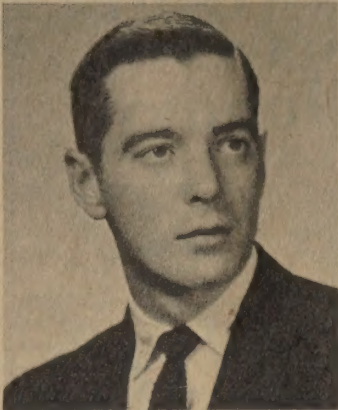
Coach Ed Markey today announced the nomination of Jim Desroches and Ralph St. Peter as co-captains of 1959 Purple Knights baseball team.

Desroches and St. Peter are the only two seniors returning from last year's starting lineup. Desroches is a catcher and St. Peter an outfielder.

STARTING POSITION
Although Desroches did start year, he will have to work hard to start in the opening game April 28 as Dave Carmody and John Zurlo have been hitting well in the opening days of practice. Both Zurlo and Carmody are catchers.

Desroches bats right and throws right.

ST. PETER
St. Peter who remains in shape throughout the school year due to his basketball prowess, led the team in homers and triples last season. St. Peter, a graduate of Cathedral High is one of the finest athletes to come out of the Burlington area. He is as agile as they come and proves this as he speeds for long drives in the outfield.



Jim Desroches



Ralph St. Peter

Golf Team Opener May First

Athletic Director and Golf Coach "Doc" Jacobs announced today that the Purple Knights golf team which opens its season May 1 at Norwich will be captained by senior Mike-town resident John Durkin. Durkin was on the squad last year that won but one of the four golf matches it engaged in. Returning also from last year is Dave Barry, a junior.

WILLIG
The big man last year was Bill Willig who captained the team and shot scores of 74 and 77 in competition during the season. He has graduated and so the weight of a heavy schedule falls on the many newcomers.

Sophomores who hope to see a lot of action are John Halpin, Ed Hatch and John Hamilton. Practice will begin officially when the Burlington Country Club opens for the season.

The schedule for 1959:

SCHEDULE		
May 1	Norwich	Away
4	St. Lawrence	Away
5	Norwich	Home
7-8-9	New England College Meet	
14	Vermont State Meet	

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BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1959

Apr. 28	Dartmouth	Away
Apr. 29	Middlebury	Away
May 1	Norwich	Away
May 4	Vermont	Away
May 6	St. Lawrence	Away
May 8	Middlebury	Home
May 9	Plattsburg Ta.	Home
May 11	Vermont	Home
May 12	Plattsburg	Away
May 13	Norwich	Home

THINKLISH

English: CANINE COLOGNE



Thinklish: CURFUME

NANCY ANN LYON, INDIANA STATE TEACHERS

English: FLYING HITCHHIKER



Thinklish: THUMBINGBIRD

TOMMY DERCOLA, MARYLAND U.

English: FAT VEGETABLE



Thinklish: PLUMPKIN

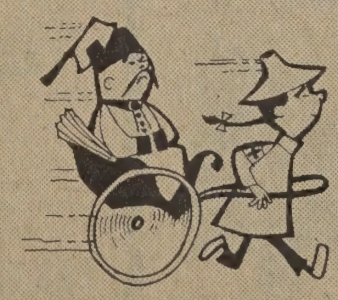
DAVID HAMMETT, U. OF NEW MEXICO

English: HIP SINGING GROUP



Thinklish translation: These guys are so far out, they wear space helmets. They never ask, "How High the Moon?" They know. When there were seven of them, they were a heptet. But since they've added a man, simple arithmetic makes them a rocketet! Naturally, when they take ten, they take Luckies. Like anyone else (square, round or what-have-you), they know all about the honest taste of fine tobacco. Consensus: flipsville!

English: ORIENTAL AMBULANCE



Thinklish: SICKSHAW

RICHARD HARRISON, THE CITADEL

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Frosh Lead In Kingpins

The Freshmen, with four consecutive wins, have taken over sole possession of first place in the interclass kingpin competition by compiling a total of 34 points.

The Juniors being shutout 4-0 twice recently, dropped into a second place tie with the Seniors each with 30 points. The Sophs trail with 26 points but have shutout both the Juniors and Seniors during the last cycle of matches.

FROSH
Only two more matches remain and the Freshmen loom as almost a certainty for first place. They haven't been beaten in their last twelve matches. John Clancy and Larry Celestino are the mainstays of this fine team.

The Seniors must beat the Freshmen decisively next week if they hope to win. John Stevens is always there but the Senior's biggest weakness is the inability to have their five best bowlers come every week.

The Juniors haven't been the same since the mid-winter break but "Yogi" Campiglia is improving every week.

The Sophomores have looked good and bad. Good against the Juniors and Seniors and bad against the Freshmen as everybody does.

HIGH AVERAGE
John Stevens is being pressed by Clancy for the high average with Neal Shea and Larry Celestino 3rd and 4th. John's 243 is still the high single and 579 is the league's high triple. Clancy had a 575 last week.



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SPORTS DESK
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"Spring, you beautiful season!" After a few months of snow and then a little rain the sun finally made its appearance. And with it came the beginning of the spring sports season at St. Michael's. In the short time that we have been back from Easter, six different sports have been played at various times, ranging from La Cross to Soccer. Of course the old standby and most popular is baseball or softball.

Ed Markey had his boys out early this year in order to loosen up some pretty stiff arms. The team has less than three weeks to prepare for opening day April 28 at Dartmouth.

The baseball Purple Knights were hard hit by graduation and the fact that Warren Tessier left school as did leading hitter Dick Smyrski doesn't help too much. Tessier signed with the Phillies and is now stationed at a Rookie camp in Florida. He says it's tough but feels he is doing OK. Joe Haley, Bill Gorham, and Pete Ruselowski graduated leaving a lot of room for some pretty capable sophomores.

The starting lineup as I see it against Dartmouth will have Bill Kelly, Joe Dudley, Denny McCarthy and Danny Mahoney in the infield with Bob O'Shea, Ralph St. Peter and John Zurlo in the outfield. Zurlo is a catcher but is doing well at the plate so far and should be in the lineup. Desroches figures to hold down the catching spot over southpaw hitter Dave Carmody.

The pitching is doubtful when you by pass number one mound man Pete Griffin. Dick Guilmette throws with a good fast side arm delivery and probably will see a lot of action.

Interclass action is rapidly coming down the wire with softball starting Monday and a Field Day scheduled for May 2. "Doc" Jacobs also announced the fact there will be a tennis tournament soon in which individuals instead of classes will compete for the top spot. If the winner is a Junior the JuniorClass gets the points. In that race for the Interclass Trophy the Seniors lead with the Juniors and Sophomores not far behind.

Spring is here and so is the sporting action that follows its arrival. The St. Michael's College campus, in the weeks to come, promises to resemble a camp or summer resort rather than an educational institution. Anyone for a game of tennis?

Knights Baseball Season Opens April 28 at Dartmouth

Softball Starts Monday

The Inter-Class Softball schedule was released today by Athletic Director "Doc" Jacobs and features an enlarged schedule with each team playing 9 games.

Last spring the freshmen surprised everyone by winning 5 out of their 6 games, thereby capturing the title. However, the same boys who won that title are now playing baseball for Ed Markey. Therefore anyone's guess for a winner is good.

GAMES

The games will be played on the two fields opposite Austin Hall. One is close to Ryan Hall and will be designated as field "B". Field "A" is located out by the main road to Essex and is definitely the better of the two.

Each team will be issued the new equipment and schedules will be posted around campus. The schedule is as follows:

Field A	
April 20	Frosh vs Sen
22	Sen vs Jun
23	Sen vs Soph
24	Jun vs Soph
27	Frosh vs Sophs
28	Jun vs Frosh
29	Frosh vs Sen
30	Sen vs Jun
May 1	Sen vs Sophs
Field B	
April 20	Sophs vs Jun
22	Sophs vs Frosh
23	Frosh vs Jun
24	Sen vs Frosh
27	Jun vs Sen
28	Sophs vs Sen
29	Sophs vs Jun
30	Frosh vs Sophs
May 1	Frosh vs Jun

The Purple Knights baseball team has been practicing for the past two weeks, preparing, under coach Ed Markey for the opening day game at Dartmouth, April 28.

Markey has had the squad hustling despite the poor weather - or maybe because of it. The team finally got to work on the regular diamond after several sessions on the playing field.

The opening day lineup on April 28 will contain many new faces as many of last years' stars have graduated or left school. Coach Ed Markey will miss the strong bat and pitching arm of "Lefty" Tessier who is currently in the Phillies chain in Florida.

GRIFFIN BACK

Returning from the 1958 squad that finished with a 6-3 mark including a win over Vermont, is Pete Griffin, a Junior who will bear most of the pitching duties during this campaign. Griffin had a 3-1 slate last season.

The infield will be without Joe Haley and Dick Smyrski this year but will have Joe Dudley at short and Junior Bill Kelly at third. Denny McCarthy looks like the best bet for second, with Danny Mahoney at first base.

OUTFIELD

The only returnee in the outfield is Ralph St. Peter who led the team in homers last year. Sophomores who will be trying for the starting lineup are center fielder Bob O'Shea, Camilo Brenes and Bernie Couture. O'Shea hits from the left side of the plate with good power and has one of the finest rifle arms to come along.

The other half of the batting has Jim Desroches returning from last year. Desroches is a Senior and handles a pitcher well from behind the plate. John Zurlo who is also a catcher has been belting the ball with power and consistency and may find himself at first or shagging flies in the outfield come April 28.

Dave O'Mara Obtains Air Science Award

The rifle team, having completed its matches for the year, has ended competition for the professor of Air Science Award.

David O'Mara, who gained first place through constant effort and practice, had a total that was 26.7 points higher than the man in second place.

He will receive the D.A.S. Award at the final Review held during Parents Weekend, May 2nd and 3rd. O'Mara will also have his name inscribed on the trophy in Colonel Bondurant's office.

TOTALS

The final totals, announced by M/Sgt. Lucas, ROTC Rifle team coach, are as follows: O'Mara-1772.9; Leahy-1746.2; Anctil-1738.4; Derenzo-1706.9; Gervais-1673.2; Tarnowski-1633.4; Fluet-1620; and Dickinson-1582.8.

This final total was arrived at by taking the average of each candidate and adding it to the scores received in the following matches; William R. Hearst; 1st Army Area Secretary of the Air Force; and National ROTC.



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